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Interview Summary	Application No. 09/895,047	Applicant(s) CHANDRACHOOD, SANTOSH S.	
	Examiner Alicia Baturay	Art Unit 2155	

All participants (applicant, applicant's representative, PTO personnel):

(1) Alicia Baturay (USPTO). (3) _____.

(2) Marc Hanish (Reg. No. 42,626). (4) _____.

Date of Interview: 21 July 2005.

Type: a) ☒ Telephonic b) ☐ Video Conference
c) ☐ Personal [copy given to: 1) ☐ applicant 2) ☐ applicant's representative]

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) ☐ Yes e) ☒ No.
If Yes, brief description: _____.

Claim(s) discussed: 1.

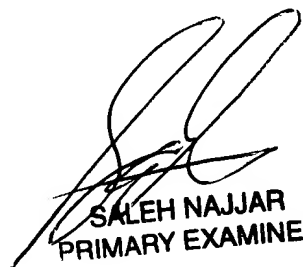
Identification of prior art discussed: Chen et. al (U.S. 6,076,107).

Agreement with respect to the claims f) ☐ was reached. g) ☐ was not reached. h) ☐ N/A.

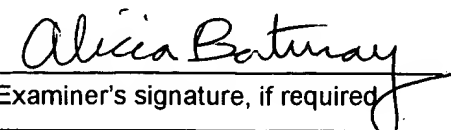
Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: See Continuation Sheet.

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

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SALEH NAJJAR
PRIMARY EXAMINER

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Examiner's signature, if required

Continuation of Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: Applicant initiated interview to clarify operation of the invention and advance prosecution. Definitions of the terms 'pattern' and 'request', as used in the claims, were discussed. Applicant stated that the pattern matching aspect of the invention restricts checking the cache to only those requests that match the pattern. Applicant reported a distinction between a request for data and the actual data returned as a result of a request. Examiner suggested further detailing this distinction within the claims, and Applicant suggested that this could be accomplished in claim 1 within the third step and indicated that he would be filing a response.